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WAR IDEAS SAME AS RIBOT'S BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE OFF

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

All Citizens and Organizations to Join in Patriotic Demonstration and Honor Soldiers Dead

Parade to Form in Morning--Exercises to be Held at the Cemetery--Rev. H. G. Stacey to Speak

The committee in charge of the Memorial Day observance makes the following announcement:

The assembly will be on Sixth street between Laurel and Front streets at 9:30 A. M.

The order of march to the cemetery will be in the following order:

1. Brainerd City band.
2. Firing squad from the First Minnesota Regiment.
3. Boy Scouts in uniform.
4. G. A. R. veterans in automobiles.
5. W. R. C. ladies in conveyances.
6. G. A. R. Circle Ladies in conveyances.
7. Veteran detachment on foot.
8. Brainerd Patriotic League marching.
9. Brainerd drum corps.
10. High school pupils.
11. Grade pupils by buildings.
12. Civics societies and citizens.

President S. R. Adair of the Brainerd Automobile club has appointed the following to have charge of the autos which are to convey the members of the W. R. C. and the veterans to the grounds and return: F. S. Parker, chairman; John F. Woodhead and O. A. Peterson.

Twelve autos will be required for this feature of the parade and they are to report in front of the Eagles hall on Seventh street at 9 A. M. sharp on the morning of Decoration Day. It is emphasized that autos must be on time, so as not to delay the parade and it is desired that they mobilize at the point mentioned no later than 9 A. M. and at 8:45 A. M. if possible.

Program at the cemetery:

Music—City Band.

Song—School Chorus.

General Proclamation—Post Commander Albert Fox.

Adjutant's orders—Post adjutant.

Music—School chorus.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—John Peters.

"The Blue Fades Into Grey"—High School Male Quartette.

Memorial Address—Rev. H. C. Stacy.

Music—City Band.

Decoration of the cross.

Music—Imperial Quartette.

Salute to the Dead—Firing Squad.

Taps—Wm. Graham.

Music—"Star Spangled Banner."

Decoration of graves—School children.

Music—City Band.

THOUSANDS VIEW SPECTACLE

Confessed Negro Murderer Is Burned to Death.

Memphis, Tenn., May 23.—Ell Persons, a negro, confessed murderer of Antoinette Rappel several weeks ago, was burned to death near the scene of the crime.

A mob estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 saw the death of the negro.

When all was in readiness Mrs. Rappel, mother of the dead girl, was led to the bridge where the prisoner was held and identified him.

In a short speech to the mob she declared she wished persons to suffer the tortures he dealt to his victim.

Munitions Workers on Strike.

Stockholm, May 23.—According to information received here from a Hungarian source a strike has been in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

America's Ideas Agree With Ribot War Settlement

(By United Press)

Washington, May 23.—The United States plans shortly to make a formal statement as to their attitude toward the Russian soldiers' and workers' slogan of "no annexation, no indemnities." While the statement has not yet been revealed it will doubtless take the form similar to that of French Premier Ribot's Paris statement, as the state department let it be officially known that it "sympathizes" with Premier Ribot's remarks.

This means, judging from Ribot's remarks, that the United States favors the return of Alsace Lorraine to France and restitution and indemnities for small nations including Belgium which Germany has ruthlessly run over.

The American statement will be an individual pronouncement of the position of this country although it will be in accord with the general idea of the allies.

Peace Movement Germany Retain Iron Districts

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, May 23.—The Von Hindenberg peace movement demanding that "Germany retain the iron districts at Antwerp and on the Belgian coast, including the mines," is afoot in Germany.

Mexicans Arrested Smuggle Munitions are Villa Colonels

(By United Press)

El Paso, May 23.—Five Mexicans, two of whom are said to be colonels of Villas, were captured by the 8th cavalry near Faben, Texas, attempting to smuggle munitions into Mexico.

Favor a Federal Republic Russia

(By United Press)

Moscow, May 23.—The congress of Muscovites delegates from all parts of Russia in revolution favor a federal republic Russian government.

POLICE OVERPOWER WOMAN

Kills Husband and His Mother and Defies Arrest.

Baltimore, May 23.—After killing her husband and his mother at home here Mrs. Anna M. Smith, fifty years old, sat on the front steps and kept a strong at bay until overpowering by police.

Mrs. Smith, Jr., had been separated from her husband and had asked the police to compel her husband to let her see their son.

She went to his home and after a short argument shot him with a pistol twice. His mother, Mrs. Lena Smith, seventy-two years old, ran to his side and was shot dead.

To Enlarge the Cabinet.

Washington, May 22.—President Wilson's cabinet will soon be increased by three new portfolios, a secretary of food administration, secretary of munitions and supplies and a secretary of transportation, according to belief here.

Confession for Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—The British system of conscription will be carried on in Canada so far as conditions in the last two years, has severed its connection with organized labor.

John Fitzpatrick, president of the federation, said that the action was necessary because of the ruling of Jacob Loeb, president of the board of education, prohibiting membership of teachers in labor unions.

Italian Commission Arrives.

Washington, May 22.—The Italian war commission, headed by Prince Udine, first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, will arrive in Washington Wednesday at an hour to be announced later.

SAMUEL L. FELTON. Has Charge of Sending Railway Men to France.

(By United Press)

With the French Army, May 23—Gen. Nivelle's new offensive which was begun on Sunday and which is still on has forestalled the German gigantic counter offensive, the news from the prisoners that have been taken indicate. The conquest at the crest of Moronvilliers ended the German hope for an offensive in this section.

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Pershing Opposes Newspapermen Going With Him or Forces

(By United Press)

Washington, May 23—Gen. Pershing is opposed to American newspaper men going with him or accompanying his forces, and Secretary Baker is also opposed to reporters accompanying Gen. Pershing but is not decided as to whether they should be quartered at the front or with Pershing's troops.

Are Delighted

(By United Press)

With the British Armies, May 23—The officers and Tommies are delighted with the news that the United States will send General Pershing with an expedition to the front.

French Delegates Reach their Homes

(By United Press)

Paris, May 23—Joffre and Viviani reached Paris on their return from the United States.

Three Training Camps will Open on June 15 Inmates Ask to Buy Bonds

(By United Press)

Washington, May 23.—Three training camps for officers of the medical corps are announced at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Ft. Riley, Kansas, and Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, to open June 15.

French Officers Instruct Harvard Men

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 23—Inmates of the Minnesota state prison ask to buy Liberty loan bonds with the surplus funds.

High Winds Saved Wisconsin Gardens From Heavy Frost

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, May 23.—High winds saved most of Wisconsin's gardens from one of the coldest May nights in many years, the frost doing slight damage. Two days of cold, damp weather will not affect the crops if the sun comes out soon, but otherwise the seeds will rot in the ground.

Endorse Measure Stop Speculation Say N. D. Growers

(By United Press)

Fargo, May 23.—The growers in the northwest here favor a maximum price fixing \$2 per bushel for grain, and they endorse the measures taken to stop speculation.

Are Pledged to Restore Fighting Spirit in Russia

(By United Press)

Petrograd, May 23.—The congress of army and navy officers have pledged themselves to use every effort to restore the fighting spirit in the Russian forces by Col. Novisiltzoff, the presiding officer.

Ministry Resigns

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, May 23.—Count Tiszas ministry has resigned according to a Budapest dispatch.

Hughes Special Prosecutor.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—Charles Evans Hughes has been named a special deputy attorney general. He will prosecute the civil proceedings against the Pittsburg Life and Trust company and the Washington Life Insurance company.

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Mr. Cleveland's "Backbone."
In the summer of 1884 James J. Hill had been sizing up the political situation in his part of the country. Mr. Cleveland's name was in the air. Nobody knew very much about him. Mr. Hill went to New York and talked with Mr. Tilden, whom he knew well. They had great esteem for each other.

"What about this man Cleveland?" was the question Mr. Hill had to ask. "He is all right," said Mr. Tilden. "He is absolutely honest and is not afraid of anything."

"But has he backbone?"

"Backbone! He has so much that it makes his stomach stick out in front." —From "The Life of James J. Hill," in World's Work.

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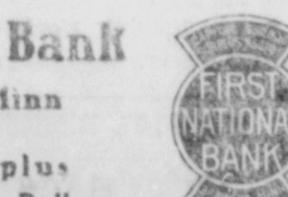
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phone, Northwest 74 or Automatic 274.
A very important meeting of the membership of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

A reception for new members will be held this evening at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

The Royal Neighbors will give a card party at Elks hall on Wednesday, May 23. Admission 15 cents. 294-297-298

Miss May Whiteley, guest of her brother, Attorney F. A. Whiteley in Minneapolis, returned home in his car, the trip being made via Milaca, Princeton and Mille Lacs lake.

Regular Meeting

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wednesday Evening, 8 O'clock

Followed at 9 P. M. by meeting Property Owners called by the Council regarding 17 blocks paving.

Otto J. Wendlandt of Duluth was in Brainerd.

For spring water phone 264. Wm. Myhill of Woodrow was in Brainerd today.

Nettleton sells moderate priced homes for little more than rent. The will of William Hoffstead is being probated.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If Mrs. W. E. Paul and little son are visiting Royalton.

Mons Mahlum returned today from a business trip to Walker.

U. O. F. dance at Elks hall Monday evening, May 28. Admission 25c. 298t2

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Bemidji is visiting friends in the city.

F. V. Weisenburger of St. Paul was in the city on railway business.

P. M. Scott, creamery man of Motley, was in the city on business.

Engineer C. T. Watson of Crosby was in the city on mining business.

Arthur Pedersen came from Woodrow Tuesday and returned home on Wednesday.

Money to loan on improved farms or city property. Inquire of E. C. Bane. 297tf

Mrs. Louis Yager, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, has returned home to St. Paul.

See the new line of patriotic place cards, score cards, etc., in our window. H. P. Dunn, druggist. 299t2

Buy a bond! It takes money to wage war, so get busy and buy a Liberty Bond, even if it's a small one.

P. J. Oberst and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hitch have removed to the Hayes cottage at Gull lake for the summer.

The civil case of M. E. Hitch vs W. P. Robertson was heard Wednesday afternoon by Special Municipal Judge B. J. Broady.

Brockway & Parker are sole agents for the sale of Henry White's famous asparagus. 299t1f

Thomas Keating, Minneapolis mining man, returned Wednesday from a trip to the Cuyuna range covering his investments there.

Brainerd Dispatch want ads do the work assigned to them. They work at moderate cost. Use either telephone.

BEST THEATRE
TODAY—Ralph Hines in
"Mystery of No. 47"
TOMORROW—Harold Lockwood in
"The Promise"

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MISTAKES OF LIFE.

Life is spent in learning how to live. Mistakes are inevitable. If they were not, there would be no growth, no conquest, no new wisdom. The best man is not he who never makes mistakes, but he who never permits them to daunt him, who accepts no failure as final, who rises wiser every time he falls, who has given the soul's fine courage to begin anew. Learn from your mistakes.

One or the Other.
"George, I'll bet you've forgotten what day this is?"

"No, I haven't. It's either our wedding day or your birthday. It always is one or the other when you want to make a bet like that." —Exchange.

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NOTHING AS YET BUT WORDS

General Barnett, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Said to Have 5,000 Men Ready and Anxious to Be the First to Fight—Drastic Espionage Measures Necessary in Civil War.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 22.—[Special]—The Roosevelt inclination to say and do things is not confined to Theodore, ex-president. We find it in Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. It was at a reception given by the Navy League to the naval officers of the British mission, when several speeches were made, that the Roosevelt character cropped out. Toward the close of the evening Colonel Thompson, the chairman, espoused Assistant Secretary Roosevelt away up in the first balcony and called upon him for a few remarks.

As he came forward the audience saw a tall, ladsome, soldierly looking man with movements of an athlete.

Wanted Action.

"I think the time has come for action," said Mr. Roosevelt, facing the audience. "So far we have given the British and French missions nothing but words and again more words. I am in favor of giving them soldiers and marines."

It has been known that General Barnett, commandant of the marine corps, is anxious to lead the first force into France. Mr. Roosevelt says that 5,000 marines are ready to go and that from 15,000 to 20,000 regular soldiers might be sent out at once.

The whole address of Mr. Roosevelt breathed an ardent desire for the United States to get into action at the earliest possible moment. "Nearly six weeks have elapsed since war was declared," he said, "and we have done nothing."

A Curious Book.

Congressman Wood of Indiana alluded to a curious book which was published soon after the civil war and which gave in considerable detail examples of the invasion of the rights of citizens who were suspected of having sympathies with the Confederacy. I never heard any one allude to it before until Wood mentioned it in the discussion of the espionage bill to show that severe measures were necessary during the civil war to curb the activities of those in sympathy with the southern states.

Fortunately there is not much sympathy with the enemies of the United States at the present time, and it is not likely such as exists will be manifested to any such degree as happened during the civil war days.

Politics Injected.

As far as possible efforts have been made to keep politics out of legislation, and, although there have been divisions in both the house and senate on important features of various bills, there have been no divisions along party lines. In one of the discussions, however, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin injected a political phase when he said that much of the legislation that had been enacted would tend to prevent the success of the administration in future political campaigns. Senator La Follette has not been in agreement with the administration on many matters that have come up in congress since war began.

Advance of Prohibition.

Although no effort is being made to secure the adoption of a constitutional amendment for prohibition at this session of congress because the administration has gone forth that only legislation necessary to carry on the war is to be

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National League

Pittsburg 2, New York 9, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.

American League

Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.

American Association

St. Paul 9, Minneapolis 4,

Northern League

WOMAN'S REALM

SHOWING MADE IS GRATIFYING

Symphony Orchestra and the Choral Club Entitled to Praise for Their Achievements

EDWIN HARRIS BERGH DIRECTOR

Grand Concert to be Given Friday Evening, May 25, at the Brainerd Opera House

Those who can understand the trend of the times and who are following the efforts of those who can see into the needs of our city will be gratified with the showing of both Symphony orchestra and Choral club next Friday night. The good work being accomplished along lines of musical development by Edwin Harris Bergh is gradually becoming recognized and cannot fail to show encouraging results.

Free instruction in orchestra playing should be given to all children, just as geography, arithmetic, reading and writing are taught. No one can deny the manifold benefits which result from such instruction. Every form of ensemble from a simple duet to full symphony orchestra is practiced and indulged in with no end of possibilities for developing American instrumentalists for ranks of our concert and operetta orchestras. As love and appreciation for the higher forms of symphonic music is spreading, there is a growing need for all the necessary instruments for symphonic combinations. Little by little American trained players have been edging their way into our orchestras and doing creditable work next to the experienced players of foreign birth and training.

Let us hope that the public will understand the situation before long and see into the manifold benefits to be gained through providing our children, not only with the necessary instruments, but above all competent instruction.

Members of the orchestra are as follows:

FIRST VIOLIN

Julius Witham, principal
Ben Zakariason
Mildred Schroeder
John Thabes

Helen Frost
Kathleen Gummell

Grace Greeno
Ethel Hoffoss

Gladys Harter
Alice Johnstone

Lester Bredenberg
Edwin Lee, principal

Edgar Merkey

Dwight McFern

Maurice Nelson
Walter Ames

Esther Brisbane
Emogene Clarkson

Earl Clausen

Georgia Drexler

Irene Evans

Graydon Foester

Bert Fowler

Robert Gemmill

Gertrude Goedderz

Robert Hitch

Charles Hoffman

Margaret Hough

Frances Howland

Edgar Howland

John Hohman

Lloyd Jones

Mehlin Kempf

Lorraine Koop

Roy Larkin

Roy Larson

Evelyn Lyndon

Cecil Morrison

Maurice Merrigan

Kenneth Nicholson

Lorraine Morrison

Lucile McCloskey

Andrew Nickols
Agnes Nelson
Harold Opsahl
Emons Ohm
Everett Perrin
Irene Quinn
Herbert Robinson
Arthur Savage
Charles Schuler
Arthur Webber
Herbert Webb

CELLOS

Wilfred Canan
Beatrice Morrison

John Gemmill

Margaret Webb

PIANO

Cecil Witham

ORGAN

Mrs. Leo Rifenrath

CORNET

Wm. Graham

Torval Anderson

TROMBONES

Henry Krause

R. Tibbets

HORN

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DRUMS

Geo. Cooper

SAXAPHONE

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Members of the Choral Club are as follows:

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Miss Anna M. Erickson

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Miss Hilda M. Johnson

Miss Mabelle Johnson

Miss Ruth C. Johnson

Miss Anna C. Michaelson

Miss Alma Molgren

Miss Edith McKinney

Miss Mamie Peterson

Mrs. Charles Reid

Miss Selma Schlin

Miss Margaret Stoner

Miss Anna Thompson

Miss Agnes Thomlinson

Miss Hazel Squiles

Miss Clover Sabin

Miss Genevieve McCabe

Miss Hazel Robinson

Miss Anna Dugan

Miss Helen Elvig

Miss Ethel Thomas

Miss Morrel Anderson

Miss Martha Moe

Miss Goldie Holstrom

Miss Olga Anderson

Miss Geneva Brown

Miss Helen Klebler

Miss Anna Erickson

TENORS

Mr. William E. Anderson

Dr. A. K. Cohen

Mr. Thomas Deakes

Mr. Leonard O. Kelven

Mr. John A. McKay

Mr. Guy I. Peters

Mr. William C. Rolfe

Mr. Arthur Thon

Mr. Edwin Wang

Mr. Roy Rels

Mr. James Lawrence

Mr. Morris D. Folsom

ALTOS

Mrs. William E. Anderson

Miss Jennie Beck

Miss Signe Beck

Miss Alma Brown

Mrs. R. E. Cody

Mrs. A. E. Gustafson

Miss Gladys Hess

Miss Katherine Jones

Mrs. M. E. Morrison

Miss Beatrice Morrison

Mrs. William C. Rolfe

Miss Bessie Payne

Miss Pearl Roderick

Miss Hattie M. Sazer

Miss Mildred E. Schroeder

Miss Henrietta Otterson

Miss Lucy Dugan

Miss Irma Haake

Miss Alice Anderson

Miss Gladys Peterson

Miss Margaret Anderson

BASSES

Mr. George Berggreen

Mr. Louis Berggreen

Mr. Oscar Bergmaster

Mr. Arthur Cartwright

Mr. Fred Cartwright

Mr. Harold Cooke

Mr. Asa J. French

Mr. Gustav Halvorson

Mr. Thomas Johnson

Mr. Henry Nelson

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Miss Ethel Thomas

Miss Gladys Peterson

Miss Margaret Anderson

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Miss Margaret Anderson

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Miss Anna Dugan

Miss Ethel Thomas

Miss Gladys Peterson

Miss Margaret Anderson

QUINTET

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1917

British Royalty
is Unshaken by
Russian Revolution

BY LOWELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, May 3 (By Mail)—In the days immediately following the abdication of Czar, one frequently heard this: "King George next." One seldom hears it now. A revolution like Russia's clearly is not in the public mind.

In the first place the people of England have no particular fault to find with their king. Reference to his German blood are commonplace, but this is regarded as his misfortune rather than his fault and there is none to say he has not played up to his part as an Englishman.

Any dissatisfaction that many have been felt at any time with the management of England's part in the war was not directed against the king. Incidentally, it would be hard to find any dissatisfaction on that score since the new advance on the west front has begun.

It is the same with social unrest. Sufferers from economic conditions—war-made or otherwise—do not lay the blame at the door of the Buckingham Palace. The expense of maintaining the English throne lays little burden on the people. Whereas condoning the Czar's lands meant adding an estate as large as all Germany and almost as rich in resources to the public wealth, such a confiscation in Great Britain would make only an imperceptible increase. For years it has been a boast in England that royalty is supported here at less expense than in any other important country.

Persistent inquiry reveals that the labor forces of this country have no thought of anti-monarchical outbreak, political or otherwise. Labor leaders have their minds focused on industrial problems of the present and, even more, on the great problems that must be faced when the armies are demobilized.

They will tell you that if anybody is agitating the abolition of hereditary monarchy in England it is not the workers. The monarchy, they agree, plays too little part in the relations between employees and employers to justify any objections on their part. Some even suggested that an anti-monarchical demonstration may be fomented by quite other forces. These other forces are represented—in this view—by the general term Capital. Capital, it is argued, would fall in with a program calculated to divert public attention from industrial trouble. Big employers would sacrifice the throne to save their profits, according to this argument.

On the other hand there are those who believe that Capital and the Nobility are so intermingled, so many capitalists being nobles and so many nobles being capitalists, that Capital would not be guilty of so short-sighted a policy. Remove royalty and you remove the nobility, they explain, since there can't be the latter without the former.

"Capital will give up its titles before it gives up its profits" is the answer of the earnest industrial reformer to this. He insists an industrial revolution is coming and that it cannot be diverted by any agitation against the throne.

PROPER SEEDS

There is still a Fair Supply Quickly Available.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

A great many of our farmers will not plant their full acreage this year on account of a supposed shortage of seeds. We are informed by the wholesale seedsmen in the country and the various experiment stations in the states, that there is still a moderate supply of pedigree barley and certain kinds of corn on hand for quick shipment.

Potato is going to be the hardest seed to obtain. However, in most instances, potatoes can go in last. The advantage of a state Potato Growers' Association was never more apparent than now.

It takes the skin of four cows to upholster one first class automobile and the Fergus Falls journal says this is one of the reasons why shoe prices are going up. Yes, but look at the amount of shoe leather that you save if you own an automobile.

Oliver H. Havill, a former resident of Brainerd, but later of St. Cloud

WILSON INSISTS
ON CENSORSHIP

President Desires Power to Control Publications.

LETTER CREATES SURPRISE

Decision of House Republican Caucus to Oppose Any Restrictions on Newspapers Causes Chief Executive to Send His Views in Writing to Chairman Webb of Judiciary Committee.

Washington, May 23.—Decision of house Republicans in caucus to oppose any newspaper censorship provision in the pending espionage bill was followed by a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee reiterating it is imperative congress grant censorship powers to deal with the few persons who cannot be relied on to observe a patriotic reticence about everything whose publication could be of injury.

"I have been very much surprised," the president wrote, "to find several of the public prints stating the administration has abandoned the position which it so distinctly took, and still holds, that authority to exercise censorship over the press to the extent that that censorship is embodied in the recent action of the house of representatives, is absolutely necessary to the public safety."

"It, of course, has not been abandoned, because the reasons still exist why such authority is necessary for the protection of the nation.

Some May Do Mischief.

"I have every confidence, the great majority of the newspapers will observe a patriotic reticence about everything whose publication could be of injury, but in every country there are some persons in a position to do mischief in this field and whose interests or desires will lead to actions on their part highly dangerous to the nation in the midst of a war. I want to say again it seems to me imperative powers of this sort should be granted."

The house espionage bill carried a censorship provision, but the one by the senate did not and this was one of the differences which sent the measure to conference, where it has been discussed for more than a week without an agreement.

The president's letter caused some surprise, because many members of congress had understood for several days no further attempt was to be made at present to put through any such provision.

Sentiment in the senate is strong against censorship and unless the conferees agree on a very mild form it probably will not be accepted there.

Representative Webb announced on receipt of the president's letter that he would wage a determined fight in behalf of the censorship amendment.

WOULD REVOKE HER
NEUTRALITY DECREE

Rio Janeiro, May 23.—President Braz has sent a message to congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany.

Congress is expected to accept the recommendation by a large majority.

The message declares that the order to the Brazilian authorities enjoining the observance of neutrality was only intended to have effect until congress met. It continues:

"Today, in consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union, in consideration also of the traditional policy of Brazil, which has always been governed by a complete unity of view with the United States, and finally in consideration of the sympathies of a great majority of the Brazilian nation, the administration invites congress to revoke the decree of neutrality."

MEASURE TO CONTROL FOOD

Second Administration Bill Introduced in the House.

Washington, May 23.—The second of the administration's food bills, revised to create an emergency agency to control under the president's direction distribution and sale of the necessities of life, was introduced in the house by Chairman Lever of the agriculture committee.

The first bill aims at stimulation of production and calls for a general survey for the country's food resources.

The second measure places the widest powers of control over necessities of all kinds, including price fixing, in the hands of the committee.

Consideration of the food measures will be hurried as much as possible in congress.

UNITED STATES PROTESTS

Objects to Germany Detaining American Citizens.

Washington, May 23.—Protest to Germany against the detention of American citizens was made by the state department through the Spanish government. The department has received positive information Americans are held in Germany and has asked for a full and definite statement of the imperial government's attitude concerning their departure.

It is pointed out this government always has acted promptly on applications of German subjects to leave the United States.

MAXIM HAS DEVICE
TO THWART DIVERS

New York, May 23.—Hudson Maxim announced that he had perfected a device which will make ships immune from the dangers of the submarine.

He said that torpedoes even when fired at close range and striking their targets would explode harmlessly against the hulls of their intended victims.

The inventor asserted that the invention soon will be demonstrated by the government.

"The invention is practical for every type of vessel," he said. "It can be applied within a few months to the hulls of ships already constructed. The only change necessary will be slight enlargement in their beams."

"My device is of solid material and encircles the entire ship from bow to stern. It in no sense resembles a screen or net."

ARNOLD KALMAN IS DEAD

Pioneer Business Man of St. Paul Passes Away.

St. Paul, May 23.—Arnold Kalman, seventy-two years old, a resident of St. Paul for thirty-five years, died suddenly at the home of his son, C. O. Kalman.

Vice president of the Chicago Great Western railroad in its early days, the first president of the Union Stock Yards bank, now the Stock Yards National bank, and the first president of the Minnesota Packing and Provision company of South St. Paul, Mr. Kalman was influential in many activities which were factors in the growth of St. Paul.

Associated with A. B. Stickney, Mr. Kalman did much for the development of the Union stock yards in South St. Paul and was prominent in the upbuilding of South St. Paul as a packing center.

Mr. Kalman was born in Germany in 1844, going to New York as a youth. He served during all the Civil war as an officer of G company, Forty-fifth New York volunteer infantry. He located in St. Paul in 1882.

LOOKING FOR THIRD MAN

St. Paul Police Clearing Up Dunn Murder Case.

St. Paul, May 23.—Following the double confession of Frank McCool and Joe Redenbaugh that a trio of birling murderers entered the J. P. McQuillan home April 26 to take the life of Mrs. Alice M. Dunn, Chief of Police John J. O'Connor announced that the third suspect, still at large, is John Doyle, alias Tacoma Johnnie, eggman, burglar and highway robber.

It was John Doyle who stood at the foot of the stairs, guarding against attack from below, while Redenbaugh, with McCool a few feet behind, shot and killed Mrs. Dunn.

GUARD WILL BE DOUBLED

Large Increase Provided for Minnesota Militia.

St. Paul, May 23.—Minnesota's national guard contribution to the world war will be virtually doubled, according to Washington reports, which Captain W. F. Rhinow, military secretary to Governor Burnquist, confirmed.

The amendment, based on war department orders, comes on the heels of the resumption of recruiting by the First Minnesota Infantry and First artillery regiments, and means, Captain Rhinow said, a big addition to Minnesota's part in the war.

Captain Rhinow will take up plans for forming eight important additional units to the Minnesota guard, consisting of another regiment of artillery, a battalion of engineers, a radio company, a signal corps, a headquarters train, an engineer train and two battalions of heavy field artillery.

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TRENCH RAIDING
ONLY DIVERSION

Virtual Inaction Continues on Western Front.

CONSOLIDATING THEIR GAINS

British Troops Are Preparing for Another Offensive West of Bullecourt, After Which Heavy Blows Will Be Struck at the Drocourt-Queant Switchline.

London, May 23.—Although on both the British and French fronts virtual inaction continues, with trench raiding by the British and violent artillery duels between the French and Germans, it is not expected these conditions will long prevail.

The British offensive on the Arras front cannot be deemed to have ended until once more they have thrown their strength against the 2,000 yards of the Hindenburg line still held by the Germans west of Bullecourt and straightened out their line for the heavy blows that are to come against the Drocourt-Queant switchline, on which the Germans are placing dependence to ward off advance by their enemies eastward.

Last reports had the British consolidating the gains made along the Hindenburg line and with these completed the expectation is another of the great battles soon will be in full sway.

Attacks Prove Too Costly.

Probably finding their counter attacks against the French around Moronvilliers too costly the Germans did not renew their efforts to regain the lost ground.

Instead they engaged with the French in violent artillery duels in the regions of Vauclerc, the California plateau and east of Chevreux, not forgetting to throw numerous shells into the already devastated town of Rethens.

A noticeable diminution of the fight along the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian theater has set in. Only one attack by the Italians is reported here. According to Vienna the Italians attempted to advance, but were stopped by the Austrians.

On the Trentino front the Austrians are keeping up their heavy bombardments and infantry attacks. According to Rome all attacks in this region have been repulsed.

Halo and Corona.

By halo is meant the large circle or parts of circles about the sun or moon. A halo occurring after fine weather indicates a storm.

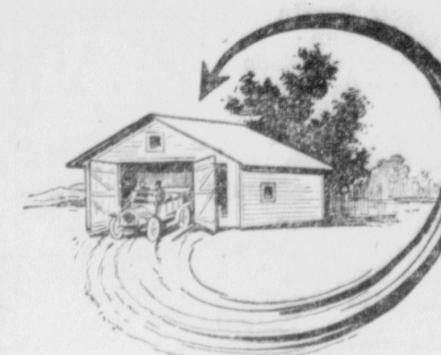
By corona are meant the small colored circles frequently seen around the sun or moon. A corona growing smaller indicates rain; growing larger, fair weather.

Commons Member Killed.

London, May 23.—Major Valentine Fleming, thirty-five years old, Unionist member of the house of commons, has been killed in action.

The count delayed his visit to the United States had been most enjoyable.

Build Some Beauty Into Your Garage



A garage can be merely a shed in which to house your car or it can be an added beauty to your home and yard. The cost can be nearly or quite the same. The difference will be in the way you plan it.

Which Kind Do You Want?

Come and tell us about it and we will help you get the most in value and looks for your money.

Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

Down Town Office 310 6th St. S.

Yard Office 111 Laurel St.

RECEIVES PATRIOTIC TIP

Wisconsin Man Gets Letter From Senator Huizinga.

Washington, May 23.—Senator Huizinga of Wisconsin writes a lesson in patriotism to a German-American constituent, E. John Wehmhoff, in Burlington, Wis. The senator says:

"I believe your reasons and you conclusions are from the German, not the American, standpoint.

"Germany is now an enemy of the United States, which means that she is your enemy, my enemy, our enemy.

"When the status of our relations with a foreign country is once fixed as that of war, then the time for argument has ceased and there is no longer any room for controversy between citizens upon that question, which, for the time being—that is to say, during the pendency of the war—is a closed and not an open one, and for the sake of your peace of mind, as well as in justice to yourself as an American citizen who does not desire his loyalty questioned or to have his honorable reputation permanently impaired, you should respect, obey and support the mandate of your country in the spirit of true and devoted American citizenship."

ENJOYED HIS VISIT HERE

Rose to the Occasion.

Quakers are peaceful and opposed to violence, but when an emergency crops up they may be relied upon to rise to the occasion, as did one of their number who was a ship's captain and lay at anchor in a foreign port. Espying a piratical looking fellow coming up with a rope over the side of the ship, he said, "Friend, if thou wants that rope thou can have it," and he cut the rope, letting the marauder down to a watery grave quickly and quietly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Wherever Ford cars have pioneered, Ford service has kept pace. It is the factor which strengthens the personal relation between Ford owners and the Company. To get the best possible service from your Ford car, bring it here when it needs attention and get the benefit of Ford supervision throughout. We use the genuine Ford parts and give you the benefit of the regular standard Ford prices. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

Woodhead Motor Co., Brainerd, Minn.

SUBSCRIBE FOR LIBERTY BOND

First Cash Down at First National Bank Was Albert Kosab, who Bought \$50 Bond

LISTS OF BONDS SPOKEN FOR

\$40,000 at First National, \$11,000 at Citizens State, \$7,000 at the Brainerd State

The sale of Liberty Bonds has started in Brainerd.

The first cash down purchase of a bond at the First National bank was made this afternoon by Albert Kosab who bought a \$50 bond.

Subscriptions entered at the First National bank amount to \$40,000; at the Citizens State bank for \$11,000, and at the Brainerd State bank for \$7,000.

In a short time the proper blanks will be at the various banks. Bonds may be purchased on installments and offer a splendid opportunity to save and at length acquire a bond.

POLICE RAID HOTEL IN NIGHT

Police near midnight raided the National hotel and arrested three men and three women. There was no hearing today, and all cases will come up Thursday. In the meantime the police are securing additional evidence.

MRS. A. L. ERICKSON DIED

Passed Away at Her Home in Long Lake, Funeral to be on Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Martha Erickson, wife of August L. Erickson, died Tuesday evening at her home in Long Lake. She was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1857. She came to the United States in 1886 and had lived 18 years in Nokay Lake. She leaves a husband, August L. Erickson, and the following children: Andrew Brown of Britt, Iowa; Jacob L. Brown, of Belvidere; Oscar L. Brown of Brainerd; Mrs. Elen Russell of Minneapolis; Martin L. Brown, of Aberdeen, S. D., and Carl Brown at home.

She was a kind Christian mother, a good neighbor and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held from the Long Lake church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. Sorenson, pastor of the Brainerd Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church officiating.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in its sad bereavement.

MRS. JANE LE MIRE DEAD

Leaves a Husband, Abraham LeMire, Was the Mother of Fifteen Children, 12 Survive

Mrs. Jane LeMire, age 68, wife of Abraham LeMire, died from a complication of diseases. She had been sick for some 38 years. She leaves a husband and 12 children, the latter being Frank of Aitkin, Louis, George and Fred of Brainerd, Mrs. Angeline McCullen of Aitkin, Mrs. Rose Munger of Norcross, Minn., Mrs. Mary Martinau of Mathgate, N. D., Ed, William and Odellas of Brainerd, all of whom are here in Brainerd; Mrs. W. J. Brooks of Elliott, Iowa, and Mrs. Walter Constan of Kellogg, Idaho, who were sick and unable to come and attend the funeral. Three children are dead.

The family had lived a year in Brainerd and thirty years in the state. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the family in its bereavement.

BRAINERD ENLISTMENTS

Brainerd Station to Date Has Sent 41 Men to the Army, Four Enlisted Today

Brainerd enlistments for the army today were Ray Park and Ivy M. Parks of Cyphers, Perl Gilmore and Leslie Beals of Pine River.

This brings the total of Brainerd station enlistments to 41. The office is in charge of Private Raymond Lowery, assisted by Private Wm. Slowe.

REGISTRATION CARD QUESTIONS

Read carefully before you go to the registration table. Here you see what will be asked.
Study the questions. Prepare the answers in your mind.

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.
Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the Registrar.
All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years—

This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25" not "19 yrs. 3 months," or the like.

2. Home address—

This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois;" that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

3. Date of birth—

Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if anyone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) years old." The Registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

Philadelphia came out from under and Falkenberg has at length brought victory to the Athletics' banners when the Athletics won 3 to 1 from Cleveland at Cleveland. The Athletics scored eight hits off Morton and had no errors. They made nine hits of "Falky" and had one error to the credit.

Brainerd will no doubt revise its lines and Dr. I. C. Edwards hopes to present a better method of attack and defense at the Sunday game with Ironton. The range is confident of "Becking" Brainerd and will play with blood in their eyes from the very jump-off.

The battery for Brainerd Sunday will be Gourd and Tanner and for Ironton Lane and Schmidt.

WAR PICTURES AT BEST

Start Today With Scenes From Somme Offensive, Big Guns in Action, Official Pictures

Every Wednesday commencing today the Best will show official war pictures. The first runs today and pictures conditions in the allies' camps at the Somme offensive. Dugouts are shown and the method of covering with foliage to fool the airmen.

Trenches are revealed in all their detail. Barbed wire entanglements, aeroplanes scouting, the start of a battle, the firing of small pieces, trench mortars, big guns, aerial torpedoes, etc., is shown, with a glimpse of women working in the ammunition factories.

A search of the German trenches after a charge, the discovery of wounded and prisoners, their march back to camp and other features are revealed. The pictures were taken regardless of weather and very good scenes are shown.

RESIDENCE AND SUMMER COTTAGES FOR SALE

I am offering my home at No. 419 North Third Street and six summer cottages at Hubert lake for immediate sale. Residence property includes six lots facing east on North Third street. Summer cottages will be sold either individually or as a group. All of the above properties are offered at a sacrifice.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids for city printing and city depositories will be received, to be opened at the next regular meeting of the council June 4, 1917.

ANTON MAHLUM,
29312 City Clerk

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at the Ideal, 740-270tf

WANTED—Girl at the Windsor hotel, 869-290tf

WANTED—Girl to wash silver at the Ransford hotel, 912-297tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 215 Kingwood, 913-29713

WANTED—Young man for soliciting. Apply 516 Norwood, 919-29911

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J, 865-290tf

WANTED—Men to lay floor. Inquire John Jackson, First Methodist church, 923-29911

WANTED—A second hand small range in good condition. Address V., Daily Dispatch, 900-296tf

WANTED—Several laborers, \$2.50 per 9 hour day, steady work. Apply foreman Parker & Topping Co., foundry, 885-293tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms at 704 Norwood street, 921-299tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises, 595-247tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, 223 North Fifth street, 895-29516

FOR RENT—Three room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Gruenhagen, 859-289tf

FOR RENT—Two nice flats, nice lot for garden with each flat. Inquire of E. C. Bane, 894-295tf

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, furnished, for three months. Rents reasonable. Phone 406, 902-29914

FOR RENT—The W. A. Prentice farm. Land all plowed last fall. For particulars see John Byrne, Ft. Ripley, Minn. 6641258tf-wl

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buggy and wagon, 222 2nd Ave, 918-29814

FOR SALE—Steel range, 324 North Second street, 899-294tf

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. Inquire 926 Mill street, 924-29913

FOR SALE—Pope motorcycle. Inquire 110 Norwood street, 915-298tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house in splendid repair. Apply to M. J. Ries, 917-29817

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle. Inquire Iron Exchange hotel, 903-296tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 2200. Lewis Coryell, Houghton's jewelry store, 920-29914

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue, 641-255tf

FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots, St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krelberg, 624-252tf

FOR SALE—Property No. 624 north Ninth street, and 718 Front street. Fred S. Parker, 740-269tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, used Imperial auto in very good running condition. C. A. Olson, 910-297tf

FOR SALE—Land near Fort Ripley, also nice lake shore property at Gull Lake. Albert Angel, 896-295tf

FOR SALE—Will sell two level lots on south 8th street for \$75.00 if taken at once. Good title. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block, 922-2991f

FOR SALE—New summer cottage on Round lake, fine location, close to main Gull lake road. Apply C. D. Peacock, Crosby, or D. C. Peacock, Brainerd, 893-295tf

FOR SALE—Houses and lots everywhere, for cash and on time. Also see me for every kind of insurance. J. H. Krelberg, Citizens State bank building, 907-297tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Leg Horn and Plymouth Rock, at 75¢ a setting of 13, also Indian Runner duck eggs same price. Phone 695-J, 742-701f

FOR SALE—2 pool tables, 1 billiard table, balls, cues, etc., 4 cash registers, 3 beds, 3 dressers, 12 foot counter and work board. W. T. Larrabee, Ideal Hotel, Brainerd, 909-297tf-w1

FOR SALE—House and two lots at 510 South 5th street, also Round Oak heating stove No. 20, gas range and White Wyandotte chickens. Phone 438, or call at premises. 904-2961f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand safe. B. Kaatz & Son, 914-29713

WANTED—Canvas tent. Evans Kellogg at Skauge's Drug Store, 916-298tf

SEWING DONE—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 269-R, 911-29712

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton, 886-293tf

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, 421 Front St., 761-273tf

WANTED—I have customers for res-

idence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purity Ice Phones N. W. 727, Automatic Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street, 7046. Delos Turner, 856-288-1mo

REVENUE BILL

TO HIT PEOPLE

Makes Everybody Realize That We Are at War.

IT WILL COST US HEAVILY

Debates on This and the Espionage Measure Brought Out a Great Deal of Constitutional Talk—Much Opposition to That Section That Increases Second Class Postage Rates.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 21.—[Special.]—Discussion of the war revenue measure has brought home to a great many interests that the United States is engaged in a giant undertaking. While the action of President Wilson and congress in declaring a state of war was received with loud acclaim and approval, it was not until the war revenue bill came before congress that the business interests and the people as a whole realized what the war meant in dollars and cents.

Wars in this day are not conducted on an economical basis. The war has already cost the nation engaged heavily, and the United States has gone into the cost problem at the beginning in a manner which shows that the people must pay and pay heavily for the part which this government will take in the great contest.

Much Constitutional Talk.

The war legislation has furnished an opportunity for a great deal of constitutional talk, particularly in the senate.

In the house expediency has governed rather than arguments as to the powers of congress to enact certain laws.

The espionage bill in the senate furnished a theme of much constitutional discussion. There are many profound lawyers in the senate, and they cannot allow points involving the rights and privileges of the people under the constitution to go unchallenged even in these critical times.

Horrible Examples.

A great deal of the discussion of the revenue bill was devoted to the provision which largely increases the postage rates upon second class matter or publications. It was observed that the men who defended the extraordinary increase generally took a half dozen different publications of the country and held them up as "horrible examples" of what they called abuses.

The same publications and in many cases the same issues of such publications have been used in both house and senate when propositions were under consideration to increase the second class rates. It has been rather difficult to convince legislators that the whole publishing industry of the country should not be gauged by a few isolated cases and made to pay extraordinary war taxes on that account.

Power Means Responsibility.

The most powerful committee of both senate and house are those which deal with revenue. This has been the case from the beginning of the government. As a consequence most members of the house seek places on the ways and means committee, and senators strive to get on the finance committee.

But a great deal of responsibility goes with the power which these committees wield. Probably at no other time in the history of the government has there been such great responsibility laid upon the members of these two committees as in the preparation of the bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 additional revenue to carry on the war. A part of this responsibility consists in meeting the criticism which has followed the action of the committees in imposing the taxes.

Congression in the Departments.

Most of the departments of the government have been much crowded for room on account of the expanding business of the government. This is accentuated during wartime when a great deal of additional help is necessary and no room available where men can work. Every bureau of the war and navy department is now crowded to such an extent that the officials and clerks interfere with one another and good results cannot be obtained.

For many years there has been a demand for additional public buildings in Washington, but one delay has followed another and at the present time the congestion is deplorable. And what makes it more difficult is the fact that additional accommodations cannot be secured immediately, and this crowded condition will last for several months before relief can possibly be obtained.

Purchases Liberty Bonds

Canadian Pacific Railway Invests One Million Dollars.

New York, May 23.—The Canadian Pacific railway has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the liberty loan bonds, it was announced. Another million-dollar subscription came from the American Brass company.

John D. Rockefeller also has subscribed for another \$5,000,000 of the bonds, it was announced. His total subscription of \$10,000,000 is the largest recorded from a single individual.

Finland Seeks Freedom.

Helsingfors, Finland, May 23.—A congress of the Swedish political party, representing a majority of Finland's wealthiest and most influential classes, passed a resolution favoring a complete separation of the grand duchy of Finland from Russia.

Congressional Compromise on Mail Rate.

Washington, May 23.—A compromise on the proposed second class mail tax, so as to make it from 1½ cents per pound in the first parcel post zone to 8 cents in the eighth zone, was agreed on by the house ways and means committee.

TREASURY GIVES OUT ESTIMATES

Outlines What Is Anticipated From Liberty Loan.

MINNESOTA SUM \$43,000,000

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Washington, May 23.—What every section of the country is expected to do in unloosening its purse strings for the liberty loan was officially announced by the treasury department.

The figures made public are the minimum; the maximum, it is hoped, will be an oversubscription.

Minimum tentative allotments by states, estimated on the same basis, show the approximately proportionate share for Minnesota at \$43,000,000.

Coincident with the announcement of the tentative estimates of what each section should take the federal reserve board announced it virtually has placed at the disposal of every bank in the United States, member and nonmember, the powerful machinery of the reserve system to assist in making the loan an overwhelming success.

In making public its tentative allotments of bonds the treasury department has adopted two bases of estimating, a \$2,000,000 issue and one of \$2,500,000, the latter designed to meet the possibility of any one section failing to take the amount estimated.

Tentative Allotments Stated.

The tentative allotments, minimum and maximum, by reserve districts, follows:

Boston, \$240,000,000 to \$300,000,000, New York, \$600,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

Philadelphia, \$140,000,000 to \$175,000,000.

Cleveland, \$180,000,000 to \$225,000,000.

Richmond, \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Atlanta, \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000, Chicago, \$260,000,000 to \$325,000,000.

St. Louis, \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000, Minneapolis, \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Kansas City, \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

Dallas, \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, San Francisco, \$140,000,000 to \$175,000,000.

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